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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09797.0004-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Lieven J. STUYVER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 10/045,292 ) Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III  
Filed: October 18, 2001 )  
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR ) Confirmation No.: 4833  
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL )  
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

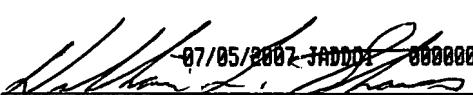
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of January 5, 2007. A fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 3, 2007

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